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What of the spring?

Your old flag gone?

Storm paralyzes the east.

A hero out of a job is a pitiful sight.

The modern woman puts her trust in providence and keeps her knitting dry.

We have never known of circumstantial evidence strong enough to convict a good looking woman.

There are some men who are religiously opposed to divorce, but it is generally before they see the other woman.

The Lincoln Herald says that, "sometimes one gets the impression that this war was undertaken to make prunes popular."

The war is teaching us a lot of things. It is cutting out waste! It is increasing efficiency. It is drawing us closely together. Baby bonds will teach us their thrift.

As a preventive measure against its happening again next year, why not urge every citizen to plant a coal mine in his back yard next fall, after the garden crops are harvested?

Why provide a button or badge for men exempted from the army draft? Isn't the fact that he is present in civilian clothes sufficient proof that he has not been drafted and sent away to the army?

It is sad, but 'tis true, that the distinction of the woman who has a peculiar operation is short lived. Just as soon as she begins to brag about it a half dozen other women have the same kind of an operation performed.

When love of country and a desire to be a part of the great battle for Democracy is looked with the habit of saving, there is formed a combination of virtues which insure the future of any nation. Buy Thrift Bonds.

And now when severe hot winds strike us next summer, and there comes a great ice shortage, will we have a "cool administrator" who will shut down soda fountains and meat refrigerators for five days in order to relieve the situation?

While there is some difference of opinion to Jess Willard's desire to fight for the Red Cross, there can be no adverse opinion to his business acumen. He has sold his Wild West show. The Wild West is now in the same class with the shooting gallery.

Bill Stone is now trying awfully hard, to get back into the good graces of his constituents where he once was before he joined the La Follette forces in opposition to the President and administration. We were once a great admirer of Senator Stone, but like ourself, he is getting somewhat aged to serve his people, and should retire before the good people of Missouri ask him to in a voice unmistakable.

Ross Hammond interested a large number of citizens at the Parmele theater Tuesday night. Mr. Hammond is a fine talker and told his story in such a manner that all could fully understand his lecture. Ross is not only very popular in Plattsmouth, but his friends are legion all over the state, and his popularity is further displayed by the crowds that turn out to hear him. The Journal editor is a great admirer of Ross Hammond.

Pessimism has never done any good.

A thrifty nation is a happy nation. Buy a bond today.

The smaller the woman the more scenery she can stage.

Good cheer is a great lubricant. It oils all life's machinery.

A real nifty man is never embarrassed very long at one time.

A woman can jump at conclusions without wearing very short dresses.

His latest portraits makes the Kaiser look more than ever like a head waiter.

Optimism is the greatest business getter, biggest trader and greatest achiever in the world.

An Eastern Doctor has written a book, "How to Rest". That would not interest us. We don't hold any public office.

We wonder whether the printer on a Western paper was unconscious or malleous the other day when he set it "the fule administrator."

There is no doubt that Governor Morehead is in the race for U. S. Senator. He made an excellent governor, and he will a good senator.

Anyway, buy several 25 cent stamps today and give them to your children. If you have no children of your own give them to someone else's children.

Poultry raisers in the Middle West predict there will be \$1.00 and even \$1.25 eggs within the next year. But there is one consolation: There won't be many.

A New York theater was destroyed by fire and a lot of Uncle Tom's Cabin scenery is believed lost. Especially are the cakes of ice given up as a total loss.

Falling with his vote to keep the country out of a righteous war, Senator Stone is convinced that if war must be, there should also be a little partisan politics mixed in with it.

"Eat all the soup that is put before you," says a food conservator. Those having scruples against tipping up the soup plate may do just as well by soaking it up with a piece of bread.

"All young men who were married since May 18, are to be drafted anyhow," notes the Kansas Industrialist. "Men who were married before that time probably will enlist anyhow. What's the difference?"

A Chicago society wants the meanest boy in America, to be the subject of a reforming experiment. Evidently uncertain of its success, they are calling for boys now. If it works, incorrigible girls will be tried later.

"Government control of the railroads," says Prof. William Taft, "is the most absurd plan ever put together." The brewery or the life insurance company should send Will a calendar. He doesn't know it's 1918.

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Your patriotism is watched. You can't fool all the people all the time.

This is no time to shed crocodile tears; it is the time to shed profiteers.

Washington tape, we find to be not only red, but much of it is adhesive.

If you learn to save, you will be worth a lot more to yourself and your country.

We feel so patriotic most of the time that we don't even want the German measles.

We suppose any Berlin millionaire able to eat butter at \$2.35 a pound would be too miserly to enjoy it.

Those who have artificial butter to sell generally claim that it is just as good as the genuine—but it ain't by a—right.

The Austrian cabinet has resigned, which will help to confirm the impression that the entire country is becoming resigned.

Criticism of a political and friendship philanthropist usually comes from the fellow who has received the most of the beneficiaries.

We are making no further protest against the delay of the La Follette investigation. We think we know camouflage when we see it.

LIKE TENNYSON'S MILL

LaFollette is still a senator, foreign tongues are still taught in American grade schools. Be alert, Americans, for there is a world of work to be done at once.—Bloomington Tribune.

WHEN TIME FIGHTS ON OUR SIDE

It may be that Chancellor von Hertling never said in the Prussian upper house on Tuesday, as Amsterdam reports, that conditions around the large towns of Germany are such as might "fill the members of the house with serious anxiety and real pain." It may be that Dr. Dernburg did not say at the same time that the birth-rate has greatly declined and the mortality-rate among children has increased to an even greater extent.

COMPULSORY RATIONING COMING

There is now an apparent certainty in the advices from the food administration at Washington that before another year is up resort will be had to compulsory wheat rationing, or rather bread rationing, in order that the essential sustenance shall be sent to the soldiers at the front.

The average American has but feebly realized the privations that have been endured by the civil populations of England, France and Italy, where the people have almost entirely foregone the eating of wheat bread in order that their soldiers may have sustaining food.

The United States produced last year only 18 million bushels more than normal home needs, according to the department of agriculture statistics, and already about 58 million bushels have been exported, either as grain, or as flour. The figures show plainly the urgent necessity of economy in the use of wheat. The hope is that at least 60 million bushels more, and perhaps 100 million, may be sent abroad. It can be done only by a reduction of 20 per cent or more in the home consumption. The economies affected in the first half of the cereal year have been much under that figure and therefore there should be a reduction of more than 20 per cent in the next six months.

When the food saving campaign began a good many housewives accepted it, if at all, with indifference. It may be necessary as time goes on to find out just what housewives have been saving, so that provision may be made to see that the non-savers shall suffer the brunt of any discomforts yet to come.—Lincoln Star.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON IT.

The Beacon is informed by reliable sources that A. C. Townley, president of the non-partisan league, recently said upon oath before the Minnesota public safety committee,

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that his league contained only 20,000 members in North Dakota. In the 1916 election the league mustered 40,000 members.

In North Dakota, the home of the league, it is losing ground, then, while in other states it is gaining. It is said to have an actual majority in Nebraska and Idaho and is very strong in Montana, South Dakota and Colorado. In Kansas and Oklahoma it is gaining members.

In North Dakota a new organization called the North Dakota farmers' league threatens the existence of the Townley organization. Naturally the Townleyites brand this new society as another tool of "Big Biz," as they do everything else which is in opposition to their league. Whether their accusation is true remains to be seen.

The Nonpartisan league is now attracting nation-wide attention. The New York World recently printed a series of five articles giving both sides of the question. Other newspapers and some magazines have become interested in it. Every person who is to vote intelligently upon public affairs this year and two years from now must familiarize himself with the history and tendencies of the organization. The story is exceedingly interesting when one gets into it and should not be neglected. Its connection with the war is the most remarkable and significant phase and should always be kept in mind.

The losses in the state of its birth and its growth in other states—what do they mean?—Wichita Beacon.

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It has been a stupendous work, technical in its requirements, and nobody in America had been trained for it. Mistakes have been made. That is a matter of course. Who can point to a man anywhere with a positive conviction that had he been in command no mistakes would have been permitted? There is no such man.

War beans are boiling in the United States. It is important that nobody shall be permitted to spill them. There is danger in creating counter-currents in the conduct of the war. What is most desirable is greater unity, and not division of counsel. It is within the power of every man to help win the war if he desires. No man can do it by knocking. The masses have confidence in the president.—Lincoln Star.

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DON'T SPILL THE BEANS.

Dispatches from Washington to the newspapers of Friday evening declared that a senate committee has decided to recommend to that body the creation of a civilian war board, and to refuse membership therein to the secretaries of the navy and of war.

Just what such a board will be expected to accomplish, or to try to accomplish, does not appear. Surely it cannot be contemplated that it shall seek to interpose in the actual conduct of military operations, for in making the president the commander-in-chief of the army and navy, the constitution has provided for the conduct of war.

If it is the purpose of the proposed war board to help solve the internal problems, painfully numerous and perplexing, it may accomplish something toward helping win the war.

However this war board proposition is not entirely free from suspicion, and if the suspicion is justified an extraneous war board might work incalculable harm.

Of course the creation of a war board implies that there are war experts who are not now engaged in their country's behalf, and who would know better than do existing authorities what should be done to win the war. But just who are these postmasters in the conduct of wars? Where are they to be found and who will find them?

There has been a continual barrage fire thrown out against the members of the cabinet most directly connected with the conduct of the war preparation. Its most venomous shafts were long directed at Secretary Daniels of the navy, yet that part of it emanating from congress has been silenced by the showing made in the congressional investigation of the ready response the navy has made to the nation's needs.

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Less than a year ago an eminent German scientist, Prof. Oswald, boasted that in its monopoly of potash Germany had a lever with which it could force favorable peace terms from its enemies. Speaking of the United States, he said that there was a noose around our neck, "and the free end of the rope was in Germany's hands." No one can doubt that the professor, in his innocence, reveals the heart and mind of Germany.

It is not generally known outside of German circles that if Alsace is returned to France, Germany's potash monopoly will be forever broken. There are large deposits of potash in that territory, the development of which has been restrained by Germany in order to favor the

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